

# The Farmington Times.

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OUR presence is requested at  
The Spring and Summer Opening of

Millinery

at

Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Saturday, March 31.

Open-air Concert by Woodman Band from 2 to 4.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Laakman's for drugs.  
Union sets at Klein's.  
Groceries at Klein's.  
Solid cabbage at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

Northern seed potatoes direct from Minnesota at Klein's.

For baseball and tennis goods go to Petty's Book Store.

A carload of Northern seed potatoes just received at Kugel's.

Gold Medal Flour makes better bread. Get it at Klein's.

Get pure Northern seed oats at Klein's—40 cents per bushel.

Easter cards, booklets and Easter novelties at Petty's Book Store.

Miss Anna Butterfield is spending several days this week in St. Louis.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

The services of Martha Clay may be secured for luncheons and dinners. References given. Send postal.

Mr. A. T. Nixon went to St. Louis this week to buy a carload of furniture and other goods.

All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce will leave the last of the week for a visit with her aunt, Miss Beeson, in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. G. Simmons and Masters Fisher and Theodore Simmons are here for a visit of several weeks.

All are invited to call at Traffic's on Saturday, March 31, and see her fine display of the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. L. J. Thumre and little daughter of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, last week.

Mrs. Robert Counts and little daughter, Naomi, of Bonne Terre, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Seimmons.

Editor Pollard of the Bismarck Gazette was in town Thursday and graced THE TIMES' sanctum for a few minutes.

Brid Smith and his wife left Monday for Lebanon, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Smith's relatives for several months.

Miss Mary Butterfield arrived here Monday from New Orleans and will stay a short time before going on to Chicago.

Have your life read by the lines in your hand by the noted scientific palmist, Madame Arzelia, now at the St. Francois Hotel.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

Eggs from thoroughbred white Plymouth Rock chickens; 50c for 15 delivered at Cole & Nixon's. Mrs. B. F. Casteel, Farmington, Mo.

Mr. R. A. Swink, who recently returned from a winter's sojourn in Southern California, has been here several days this week with relatives.

125 dozen Celebrated Black Cat Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children just received by the Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company.

FOR SALE—Second-hand cook-stove. Used but little. Will sell cheap. Apply to Z. R. Spence, Farmington.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Special gospel meetings will be commenced in the M. E. Church, South, April 8th. Services will be held every afternoon and night. The pastor, Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, will be assisted by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. H. R. Singleton, who has been very successful in special evangelistic efforts. A chorus choir will be trained and led by Professor Roper, from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. A warm welcome will be extended to all who attend these meetings.

### PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC.

The Presbytery of Potomac will meet in the Presbyterian church of Farmington, beginning next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The opening sermon will be preached by the moderator, Rev. R. H. Latham of Potomac. All of the exercises of the Presbytery are open to the public. Most of the time will be occupied with the consideration and dispatch of the routine business of the church, but each evening there will be exercises of a popular character. All are invited to these services.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship Lord's day, April 1st, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of the morning sermon, "How are They to be Fed?" an appeal for the National Benevolent Association. The evening subject will be, "Wanted, a Man," an address for the present day. Are you the man? Come and hear the qualifications. Special music.

The regular quarterly communion service will be observed by the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning.

The Lead Belt Preachers Association meets at Bonnetterre April 3d at 10 a. m.

Raymond Nixon entertained a number of his young friends last Thursday night. Among the invited guests were Misses Mildred McKinney, Odile McCormick, Reba Haile, Alice Cole, Annie Craig, Frankie Flowers, Lottie Huff, Lora Lee Murrill, Bertha Mitchell, Ethel Morris, Dorothy Huff, Ruth Swink, Bess Cover, Lavinia Rozier, Isabella Waide, and Masters Homer Clay, Fred Asbury, Philip Cole, Edgar Spauld, Glen Keith, Frank Eversole, Harry Dover, Darrell Westover, Taylor Smith, Curran McCormick and Paul Jones.

Squire J. W. Fraser of Bonne Terre announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge. Mr. Fraser has for a number of years been Justice of the Peace at Bonnetterre, the duties of which office he has faithfully discharged. His friends say he is a strong and popular man in that vicinity, and when a man's neighbors speak well of him, it is the best of recommendations. His experience as a justice of the peace, his good clerical ability and education, coupled with his knowledge of the law, certainly qualify him for the position to which he aspires, and he respectfully solicits the support of his candidacy by all Democrats at the primary.

Mrs. T. Taaffe and Miss Lillie have been in St. Louis for the past ten days, arriving home Thursday with a handsome line of millinery in the latest styles, which will be on display Saturday, March 31. All are invited to call.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

## A HEALTHFUL TOWN

Bismarck, St. Francois County, Proves Its Claim by the Longevity of its People

The Bismarck Gazette says it doubts if there is another town of a thousand inhabitants, where the surrounding country is no more thickly settled, that can show as many people who have lived to be over four-score years of age, as can the city of Bismarck. Within the corporate limits a hasty investigation has revealed the following: Mrs. Griffin, aged 86; Mrs. Sinclair, 85; Mrs. Heck, 84; Mrs. Hitzman, 81; Mrs. Stringer, 80; Mrs. Tullock, 82; Mrs. Ragsdale, 81. Residing within a radius of three and one-half miles of town: Mrs. Hull, aged 84, and Messrs. Robinson, 86; Dent, 81; Denton, 83; Cummings, 81, and Gregg, 85. All the above except Mrs. Hitzman, who has been ill for the past two weeks, are hale and hearty, going about doing their share of the work without the assistance of anyone or even the use of a cane. A list of the names of those in this vicinity who have lived beyond the allotted three-score years and ten, would fill a column in the Gazette, but the above will surely show that those who wish to live to a ripe old age had better settle right here in Bismarck. All trains stop at Bismarck.

Thomas V. Brown is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township. Mr. Brown is well known to our people, having lived here about twenty years or more, and his acquaintance over the township would naturally assist him in the discharge of the many duties pertaining to the office. If nominated and elected he promises to faithfully and impartially do his duty, and respectfully asks the Democrats of the township to give his candidacy their favorable consideration, assuring them that he will greatly appreciate their support.

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We do many other desirable things which make it well worth while to call on us.

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C. B. McClintock is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk. Mr. McClintock is well known over the county as a teacher, but recently had to give up his school at Elvins on account of sickness. He is a man of excellent character, honest and straightforward in all his dealings, and faithful in the discharge of any duties imposed upon him. He has many friends who will take pleasure in supporting him for the position to which he aspires, and if nominated and elected he would give his entire attention to the duties of the office. He respectfully solicits the support and votes of all Democrats at the primary.

A year ago some of the prominent women of Bloomfield, realizing the disgraceful condition of the cemetery in that town, organized themselves for the betterment of such condition. Much has been done during the year in the way of improving the grounds, and the association is planning a good deal of work for the coming year. This is an idea which is not patented and should be followed in every town in the State.

Curtis Jackson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Dan Moran of Poplar Bluff in February, was hung at Poplar Bluff on the 23d. The husband of the woman sprung the trap. There was a rumor that the negro element of Poplar Bluff expected to make trouble if Jackson were hung, but everything was very quiet.

The high school building at Bloomfield has been condemned as unsafe, and room for the different classes were secured in a number of buildings.

Cape Girardeau Elks expect to build a \$40,000 building soon.

## MORE THAN NINETY YEARS.

John Hoehn, Our Oldest German-Born Citizen, Dies in the Ninety-first Year of His Age.

Mr. John Hoehn, one of our oldest and most highly respected German-born citizens, died at his home in the Copenhagen neighborhood last Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at the advanced age of 90 years and seven months. Mr. Hoehn was born in Germany and came to America when a young man, locating in this county about sixty-five years ago, one of the pioneer Germans of this section. He was a man of hearty and genial nature, a disposition which never forsook him. Even in his vigorous old age he always had an open smile, cheery word and warm handshake for everybody, as they had for him. It was a pleasure to meet the sunshiny old German. He was a member of the German Methodist church, lived a consistent life based on the golden rule, and died as he had lived, in the Christian faith and hope. His funeral took place at Copenhagen church yesterday (Thursday), and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

W. H. Lewis, editor of the Leadwood Banner, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative. Billy, as his many friends familiarly call him, is a bright, wide-awake young man, who has had some experience in legislative matters, serving as Assistant Secretary of the Senate during the last session of the Legislature. He is an active, working young Democrat who takes a deep interest in public affairs, lives in the lead belt district, is familiar with the sentiments of the people in that section, and withal popular among them. He is a young man of moral deportment, honest and obliging and if nominated would make a popular running mate and a good worker.

Partly, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.

## PUT ON THE LID

Open Letter to Officers Calling Attention to Certain Violations of the Law.

To the Officers of St. Francois County and City of Farmington:

We, the undersigned citizens of Farmington, Missouri, desire to call your attention to the following sections of the Missouri statutes:

Section 432. The County Court shall have power to license the keepers of billiard tables, pigeon hole tables, Jeany Lind tables, and all other tables kept and used for gaming, upon which balls and cues are used. At each term the clerk of said court shall prepare and deliver to the collectors of their counties as many blank licenses for the keepers of such tables, hereinafter mentioned, as the respective courts shall direct, which shall be signed by the clerk and attested by the seal of the court.

Section 433. The collector shall deliver to any person who shall have been licensed a license to keep any such table mentioned in the next preceding section in their respective counties, for a term of twelve months, upon the payment by the applicant of the sum of \$20.00 for each billiard table, and ten dollars for each other table described in said section and the collector shall countersign such license before delivering the same to the applicant; provided, that if the applicant be the keeper of more than one of such tables, the number may be named in one license, and in such case the clerk shall not be entitled to more than one fee in section No. 432.

Section 434. Every person who shall keep or permit to be kept, or use any one or more of the tables mentioned in section 432, without having a license therefor, shall forfeit and pay not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, for the use of the State, to be recovered by indictment or information.

Section 435. Every licensed keeper of any table mentioned in section 432 who shall suffer any person under the age of twenty-one years to play on such table kept by him, without the permission of the father, mother, or guardian of such minor first granted, shall forfeit and pay a fine of \$50.00 for every such offense, one-half of which shall be for the State, the other half for the informer, to be recovered by civil action.

Section 436. Every licensed keeper of one or more such tables mentioned in section 432 shall post up in the room where the same is placed one or more placards, having section 435 conspicuously written, painted or printed thereon, in letters of not less than one-quarter inch in size, for the information of players.

Section 2242. Every person who shall be convicted of horse racing, cock fighting, or playing at cards or games of any kind, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding \$50.00.

After quoting the above statutes, we find that the pool room of W. N. McDaniel is running wide open every day in the week and more especially on Sunday.

We have visited said pool room, some of us more than once, and find that he has violated the law in four particulars.

First. We find that he is operating four pool tables when the records of the County Court show that he has a license on one table only.

Second. He has permitted minors under the age of twenty-one years, some as young as ten years of age, to play on said pool tables on each and every day of the week, in flagrant violation of section 435. Some of us have seen as many as twelve boys playing on said tables at one time.

Third. We find that he has failed to put up placards, having section 435 printed thereon, in violation of section 436.

Fourth. We find that said W. N. McDaniel, and each and every person we have seen playing on said tables, has violated section 2242.

March 26th, 1906.  
J. A. PATRICK, P. S. COLE,  
LUTHER SHORT, MERRILL PIPKIN,  
SAM'L O. CONWAY, G. O. NATIONS,  
G. M. RAINE.

J. C. Williams of Liberty township announces this week as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court. Mr. Williams needs no introduction to the people of St. Francois county, as everybody knows him as our genial Circuit Clerk. Liberty township feels like it is entitled to a man on the county bench, and Mr. Williams' many friends there, as well as a number elsewhere, have prevailed on him to come out for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court. He would make a fair and impartial member of the bench in dealing with matters pertaining to all parts of the county, and if nominated would be a strong man on the ticket. He respectfully solicits the support and votes of all Democrats at the primary election.

SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

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MILLINERY  
OPENING  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 31.

All are invited

LUJ MILLER LAAKMAN

R. V. Tillman of Liberty township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder. Mr. Tillman is well and favorably known to our people as a man of high sense of honor, genial and sociable, and a first class citizen. He is honest, capable, well qualified for the position to which he aspires, and always a Democrat. If nominated and elected he would make a most efficient and acceptable Recorder, and he respectfully asks the favorable consideration and support of all Democrats at the primary election.

Robert F. Hobbs of Flat River is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township. Mr. Hobbs is one of our best citizens, a man of honorable, upright character, and just in all his transactions with others. He is fair-minded, possesses good judgment and what we call practical common sense, elements that largely contribute to the making up of a good justice of the peace. He asks of the Democrats of St. Francois township a favorable consideration of his claims at the primary election on April 14th.

T. F. Spott is a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. Mr. Spott is a progressive, public spirited and upright citizen, and would make a good member of the board. If elected he may be depended upon to look after the best interests of the city in a careful and impartial manner.

Junius C. McCormick, present Alderman from the Second ward, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. McCormick is one of our best citizens, a member of the Henderson Mercantile Company, and his service on the board for the last two years has familiarized him with the needs of the city. He respectfully asks the endorsement of a re-election.

Many teachers and those preparing to teach should attend the Springfield Normal Approved Summer School which opens April 9, and closes June 9. Progressive teachers are getting better wages than ever before. It pays to prepare. The entire expense for tuition, board, and room is only \$31.50.

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